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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 535

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION IN CASES OF
TERMINATION OF COACHES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) Local and regional
4 boards of education that employ athletic coaches shall require the
5 coaches' immediate supervisor to evaluate such coaches on an annual
6 basis and to provide such coaches with copies of such evaluations.

7 (b) Any local or regional board of education acting directly, or
8 through its duly authorized agent, that terminates or declines to renew
9 the coaching contract of an athletic coach who has served in the same
10 coaching position for three or more consecutive school years shall
11 inform such coach of such decision no later than ninety days after the
12 completion of the sport season covered by the contract. Such coach
13 shall have an opportunity to appeal such decision to the local or

14 regional board of education in a manner prescribed by such local or
15 regional board of education. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit
16 a local or regional board of education from terminating the coaching
17 contract of an athletic coach at any time (1) for reasons of moral
18 misconduct, insubordination or a violation of the rules of the board of
19 education, or (2) because a sport has been cancelled by the board of
20 education.

21 (c) For the purposes of this section, "athletic coach" means any
22 person holding a coaching permit who is hired by a local or regional
23 board of education to coach for a sport season."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>